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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PENFOLD ET AL

Serial No.: Division of 08/935,537

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: April 25, 2000

Examiner: Baskar

Title: ASSAY REAGENTS AND DEVICES

April 25, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above divisional application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 11, after "EP-A-291194", insert -- (equivalent to
U.S. 5,622,871) --;

line 19, correct the spelling of "reassure"; and

line 27, change "feint" to -- faint --.

Page 6, line 22, change "feint" to -- faint --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Claim 2, line 1, change "A reagent" to -- An assay device --; and change "1" to